

E. Speeches (DCI)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Tilton

FROM : Assistant to the Director

We have found only one public speech by AWD before the Hungarian revolt of October 1956, in which he speaks predictively of a coming change in Hungary:

Speech of May 4, 1956, at Pennsylvania Law Review dinner. Text attached, see especially pp. 10-11.

In addition, there are three other AWD statements, in November 1956 (after the revolt), which may be relevant to your needs:

1. On November 11, 1956, AWD spoke about the Hungarian revolt, in a speech before the American Association of Land Grant Colleges. The revolt was a "miracle," he said: "what the pessimists had always predicted was impossible, had occurred." (Text attached, see especially p.12.)

2. Similarly, on November 27, at Yale, AWD said that the Hungarian revolt for "complete independence" has "tended to disprove the theory so long held that revolt against a tyranny equipped with the modern weapons of war was foredoomed to failure." (Text attached, see especially p. 10.)

3. Speaking before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, November 12, (in executive session, but quoted testimony revealed later by R. S. Allen, Nov. 18), AWD is quoted as saying that while the U. S. government was not surprised, "it is difficult to forecast exact timing."

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